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Ms. Alva E. Smith, Esquire Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re:

MUR 5546

Progress for America, Inc

Dear Ms. Smith:

This requests an extension of ume to respond to the Federal Election Commission's letter, on behalf of our client, Progress for America. Inc. ("PFA"), informing it that a complaint has been filed against it in the above referenced matter. PFA received the materials on October 12, 2004, and the response is currently due October 27, 2004. A Statement of Designation of Counsel is attached.

We hereby request a twenty-day extension of time to respond, or until November 16, 2004. The twenty-day extension will permit us to review the 10-page Complaint and attached exhibits so that we may respond in an appropriate manner. Accordingly, we respectfully request a twentyday extension of time to respond to the complaint.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted

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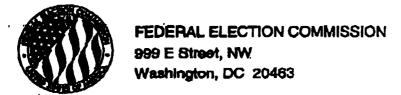
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Statement of Designation of Counsel (Respondent/Witness)

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.